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# STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Massage and Bodywork

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: May 15, 2014

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, President Patricia Schumann-Draper, Professional Member Sharon Harris, Public Member, Secretary Kari Ainsworth, Professional Member Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, Vice-President

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Gordon Gelley, Public Member Rachel Dunning, Public Member

#### DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Maggie Strauss, Administrative Specialist II

## **OTHERS PRESENT**

Sharon Gamble Holly Garay Jo Franklin Judith Isabella

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Overmyer called the meeting to order at 1:33p

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 20, 2014 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Ainsworth, second by Ms. Jachimowski, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

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# <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

#### Review of Hearing Officer Recommendations

The Board reviewed the Hearing Officer Recommendations of Holly Garay. A motion was made by Ms. Overmeyer, second by Ms. Ainsworth to accept the recommendation, with the amendment of "effective immediately" added to the order. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, second by Ms. Ainsworth to accept the recommendations of Melissa Gilbert, Elizabeth Field, Dion Hopkins and Huibo Wang as written, with the amendment of "revocation effective immediately" added to the order. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Ainsworth, second by Ms. Harris to accept the recommendations of, Alyssa Frazier and Jena Locuson as written, with the amendment of "revocation effective immediately" added to the order. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, second by Ms. Ainsworth to accept the recommendation as written and grant the inactive status request of Henry Glowiak. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Ainsworth, second by Ms. Harris to accept the recommendation of Colleen Dupuis as written. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Signing of Orders

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, second by Ms. Ainsworth to table the signing of orders until May for Francette Francois, Huibo Wang and Dane Tjaden to allow for submission of exceptions to the Hearing Officer Recommendations. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Overmeyer, second by Ms. Ainsworth to table the signing of the final order of Chin Lui until May. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Overmeyer signed the final orders for: Valerie H. Hall, Brian D. Thornton, Darnell A. Stokes, Nina Caudell, Christopher Gooden, Gilda Bynum and Darren Jenkins.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, second by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Kimberly Ann VanBenthuysen, Danielle Marie Deptula, Jaclyn Nicole Beck, Melissa A. Ebling, Kerrie E. Sullivan, Davida L. McCray, Camille LaRuth Downey and Hector D. Perez-Diaz. The motion was unanimously carried.

## Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, second by Ms. Dunning, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist Certifications of: Zhen Shu Xu, Pamela F. Kozey, Supak Manley, Emily Elizabeth Louquet, Jamie D. Valentine and Cherish Ta'litha Webster. The motion was unanimously carried.

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## Continuing Education

A motion was made by Jachimowski, second by Ms. Harris, to approve the continuing education requests as follows. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **Kevin Mutschler**

Opening Shoulders w/ Somatic Freedom Technique – <u>7.5 hours core</u>

#### **Shari Auth**

Forearm Massage (Auth Method of) – <u>20 core in accordance with the requirements</u> <u>listed in Regulation 9.3 and 9.4</u>

#### **Audra Littleton**

Reiki II – <u>6 elective</u>

## Re-Review of Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Ainsworth, second by Ms. Harris to propose to deny the CMT application of Yanxia Wang for lack of response to the Board request for documents at the January 16, 2014 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Complaint Status

20-07-12 - Office of Attorney General

20-01-13 – Hearing Officer

20-02-13 - Office of the Attorney General

20-03-13 - Office of the Attorney General

20-06-13 - Office of the Attorney General

20-09-13 - Assigned

20-10-13 - Assigned

20-13-13 - Office of the Attorney General

20-14-13 - Hearing Officer\*

20-16-13 - Closed\*

20-17-13 – Hearing Officer

20-23-13 – Assigned

20-03-14 - Assigned

20-04-14 - Assigned\*

#### Review of Applications-Eileen Kelly

A motion was made by Ms. Ainsworth, second by Ms. Harris to approve the applications of Steven Clore, Bryan E. Hampton, Khalilah W. Hanzer and Shardae D. Farlow. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, second by Ms. Ainsworth to table the application of Yan Chun Lang pending receipt and review of disposition of charges, and proof of completion of probation. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, second by Ms. Ainsworth to add Christopher Dorman to the agenda as 4.6.6 under DAG review. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Ainsworth, second by Ms. Harris to propose to deny the LMT application of Mr. Dorman for conviction of crimes substantially related to the profession of massage and bodywork. The motion carried unanimously.

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## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Ms. Overmeyer read a letter from Bruce Young; Mr. Young voiced his concern over the discussion of possibly eliminating in-home/in-location massage therapy. His concerns were the loss of revenue as well as a loss of service to those clients who not only want, but may require in-home/in-location sessions. He feels that this type of service is an integral part of the profession, and the Board should reconsider their discussions in the future.

## **OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)**

Ms. Draper supplied the board with the date and location of the upcoming Professional Ethics Day in Georgetown, DE on May 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in the Government Chambers in Georgetown, hosted by the AMTA – DE Chapter.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Gamble thanked the members of the Board for all of their hard work and dedication to the improvement of the profession.

Ms. Kelly provided an explanation of how the disciplinary process works to members of the public audience.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Ainsworth, second by Ms. Harris, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:27p.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Strauss

Administrative Specialist II